

Kosher Meals on Wheels

The Kosher Konnection

Word Power Test Your Vocabulary



*find the synonym for each word.

1. DELUGE a. bother b. feed
c. overwhelm
2. COGENT a. convincing b. boring
c. damaging
3. Demeanor a. manner b. offense
c. mash
4. COMPLIANT a. cruel b. submissive
c. tidy
5. FEASIBLE a. flaky b. possible
c. jumbled
6. EXUBERANT a. fresh b. spirited
c. solid



Humor from Top-25 Jewish Comedians of All Time

George Burns

“Happiness is having a large, close-knit, caring family in another city.”



LABOR DAY WISDOM

It was the labor movement that helped secure so much of what we take for granted today. The 40-hour workweek, the minimum wage, family leave, health insurance, Social Security, Medicare, retirement plans. The cornerstones of the Middle-class security all bear the union label.—(Former President) Barack Obama

SEPTEMBER 2019

***Labor Day—Monday, 9/2/19**

1st day of Autumn—Monday, 9/23/19



SAMUEL GOMPERS — American Labor Leader

**excerpted from aflcio.org*

Samuel Gompers was the first and longest-serving president of the American Federation of Labor (AFL); it is to him that the American labor movement owes its structure and characteristic strategies. Under his leadership, the AFL became the largest and most influential labor federation in the world. It grew from a marginal association of 50,000 in 1886 to an established organization of nearly 3 million in 1924 that had won a permanent place in American society.

Born in 1850 into a Jewish family in London, Gompers began making cigars alongside his father at the age of 10. In 1863, the entire family immigrated to New York City. Settling into a tenement apartment on Houston Street, Gompers continued rolling cigars at home with his father until he found work in one of the local shops.

In 1875, Gompers was elected president of the reorganized Local 144 of the Cigar Makers' International Union (CMIU) in NYC, a post he held from 1875 to 1878 and again from 1880 to 1886. He then served as second vice president of the CMIU from 1886 to 1896. In the 1880s, Gompers was also instrumental in establishing the Federation of Organized Trades and Labor Unions, which he served as vice president from 1881 to 1886. When the FOTLU reorganized in 1886 as the American Federation of Labor (AFL), Gompers was elected its first president, a position he held for nearly 40 years.

As a local and national labor leader, Gompers sought to build the labor movement into a force powerful enough to transform the economic, social and political status of America's workers. When political action was necessary, as Gompers increasingly came to believe in his later years, he urged labor to follow a course of "political nonpartisanship."

With his election as president of the AFL in 1886, Gompers sought to build a national federation of trade unions and immediately threw himself into the organization's first big effort—a nationwide general strike in May 1886—in support of an eight-hour workday.

Gompers, who also served in the administration of President Woodrow Wilson, died in December 1924 in San Antonio, Texas.

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